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25X1 16. (Unclassified [] LIAISON Called Don Cogman, Senator Dewey Bartlett's (R., Okla.) staff, and told him that General Walters would speak to the 300 students from Oklahoma in Oklahoma City on 13 February. I said General Walters wanted to clear this with Ambassador Bush when he is on board, but we doubted there would be any problem. Cogman said he would wait to hear definitely from us. He asked if we could send him a picture and biography of General Walters, and I agreed to do so.

25X1 17. (Unclassified [] LIAISON Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked for [] for Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.). I told him we would send one up this afternoon. [] is handling this.

25X1 18. (Unclassified [] BRIEFING Had several phone conversations with Bruce Van Voorst, Senator Dick Clark's (D., Iowa) staff, re their desire to have an Agency representative testify in open session on Thursday, following Dr. Kissinger, [] I did not seem to be making much headway in convincing Van Voorst that this was not a good idea, so I read him a letter I had drafted for Mr. Colby's signature, stating that, under the circumstances, he thought an appearance on Thursday would be inappropriate.

25X1 19. (Unclassified [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Clara Posey, on the staff of the House Office of the Minority Leader, []

25X1 Also delivered to Guy McConnell's secretary, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, []

25X1 20. (Confidential [] LIAISON Picked up from Dick Kimmel, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, a sealed envelope addressed to Director Colby.

25X1 21. (Unclassified [] LIAISON I met with Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) and discussed with him various aspects of the House Select Committee report and possible parliamentary motions in connection therewith.

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1. (Confidential [] LIAISON Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, and provided her the 24 February 1973 memorandum which was the subject of [] in the New York Times this morning. Fosdick was very upset that Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) had not had prior notice of the release of the memorandum to the House Select Committee and I said it was our policy to assure that such not be printed but that the Select Committees have devoured vast quantities of data and this is one of those which was scooped up. She said that she requested for Senator Jackson that all similar matters involving him which have been transmitted to the Select Committees be forwarded to the Senator immediately. [] Review Staff, has been advised.

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2. (Unclassified [] LIAISON Met with Jim Calloway and Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, concerning the story [] in this morning's New York Times.

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3. (Unclassified [] LEGISLATION [] called to express concern about S. 2662 which contains a provision prohibiting any U.S. Government support to narcotics control efforts of the foreign police.

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4. (Unclassified [] LIAISON Received a call from Paul Leventhal, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, and I told him we would be in touch later in the morning for a briefing on nuclear safeguards.

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5. (Secret [] LIAISON Called Fred Ruth, Legislative Assistant to Senator Dewey Bartlett (R., Okla.), and advised him that [] in the paper I provided the Senator was a bit spongy and suggested a change that would put us on solid ground. He advised that the Senator and he have decided to visit [] and intend to leave on Thursday. He realizes that he can call upon us anytime for a briefing or other information if time permits.

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10. (Unclassified [redacted] LIAISON Called Mike Kraft, in the office of Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.), who said that the statement referred to by Senator Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.) was carried in the Trenton Times but that there must have been a misunderstanding by the reporter since Senator Case was directing the statement not at CIA but the Administration. We then had a rather lengthy conversation with Kraft indicating why he felt that the story on [redacted] had been leaked by Administration sources although he acknowledged that this would not excuse confirmation by anyone who participated in the briefing. STAT

11. (Unclassified [redacted] LIAISON In the absence of Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, advised Jack Brady, Staff Consultant, of briefings on [redacted] being scheduled for Representatives Larry Winn (R., Kans.) and John Buchanan (R., Ala.), which had been requested by John Holstein, of the Committee staff. STAT

12. (Unclassified [redacted] BRIEFING Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed the 9th and 10th of March 1976 for the Director to brief the Committee on the intelligence community and Agency budgets. STAT

I also advised Mr. McConnell that [redacted] who was referred to the Agency by McConnell, will be entering on duty on 10 May 1976 as [redacted] was very appreciative of this information. STAT

13. (Unclassified [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Chuck Snodgrass House Appropriations Committee staff, who said Chairman George Mahon said he saw a newspaper article about an interview with John McCone and asked me for a copy of that article. I told him I didn't recall such an article, but there had been a full page in the Evening Star the other night in which the TV Guide article by Mr. McCone was reprinted. I said I would check further and be back in touch. Mr. Thuermer's office advised this was the only article in recent weeks concerning Mr. McCone. Before I had a chance to call Snodgrass, he called me and said it was the TV Guide article and they did have a copy of that. He thanked me for checking on it. STAT

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18. (Unclassified [] LIAISON I called Mike Van Dusen, on the staff of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, with follow-up answers to questions posed at the briefing session on 20 January 1976 on the subject of the last days of the Vietnam War.

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19. (Unclassified [] LIAISON After checking with [] I called Candy, on the staff of Representative Edward Hutchinson (R., Mich.), and told her []

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20. (Confidential [] LIAISON Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, called and said Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.) wants to have the budget hearings the week of 8 March 1976. McConnell said the dates 9, 10, and 11 March are open. They want the Director to start the hearings with the intelligence community budget on the morning of the first day, followed that afternoon by Mr. Ellsworth (DOD). The following morning will be Mr. Plummer (DOD), followed in the afternoon by the Director with the Agency budget. McConnell asked that we decide which two consecutive days we want and let him know so they can firm up the schedule. [] is checking Ambassador Bush's calendar and will let us know.

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21. (Secret [] LIAISON Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee, and told him [] of our office, was talking with the Defense Subcommittee's associate members and signing them up for the clearances they will need to attend tomorrow's briefing by the Director. Preston said that Angola will be discussed in the afternoon and he hopes the Director will use his best arguments since the issue will come up on the House floor on Tuesday.

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22. (Secret [] LIAISON Nancy Greenbaum, in the office of Representative Patricia Schroeder (D., Colo.), called and said she wants to talk about the possible []

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[] I told her I would check into this for her, but if it had anything to do with the programs which fall under Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act, it would be reported to the various committees, including House International Relations Committee, and the best place to check would be there.

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